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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:           Tejraj Aminabhavi et al.  
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Title:                            Ion Exchange Membranes, Methods and Processes for  
                                      Production Thereof and Uses in Specific Applications

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional utility patent application entitled Ion Exchange Membranes, Methods and Processes for Production Thereof and Uses in Specific Applications by Tejraj Aminabhavi et al., please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begins on page 3 of this paper.